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In re application of:
Herndon et al.

Serial No. 09/896,006

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Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Angel A. Castro

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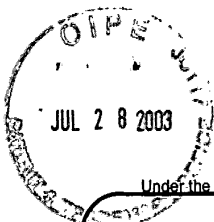
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